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## THESE AMENDMENTS REALLY CARRIED

FROM all reports to date it is evident that both amendments to the constitution carried at the election. It shows a creditable interest in the issues that such a heavy vote was polled. Usually amendments do not carry, but they are conceded to have carried, by some peculiar operation of the brain. The law distinctly states that an amendment to be adopted must first be passed by resolution at two sessions of the legislature and then receive a majority of ALL BALLOTS CAST. Practically all the amendments that have been made to the constitution have failed of the latter test. They have had majorities, such as the woman suffrage amendment, but not of ALL BALLOTS CAST. Every sheet that is marked with the stamp, folded and dropped into the box, constitutes a ballot.

In about one case out of three the amendments are overlooked and the majority is figured by the election officials on the number of votes cast for the amendments and not on the majority as compared with the ballots cast. Well, we let the suffrage amendment go as though carried and nobody has any regrets, although it was a somewhat irregular act. But regarding the two amendments voted on Tuesday, it is evident that they had actual majorities, and it is well. The first was undeniably a beneficial move and the latter will also be, provided the legislatures in the future do not go mad and increase the indebtedness of the state \$1,400,000 simply because they have that privilege. It is rather a serious matter to face the paying of interest on such a sum for an indefinite period, but if it means federal assistance in building good roads, then it is all right.

## THE PROSPECTOR

EVEN the craft of Jason was not immune from the evils that beset mankind, no matter what the errand he undertakes. The Argo set forth to find the Golden Fleece. It was armed with high hopes and lofty aspiration; a great spirit of endeavor was manifest. It sailed on and on and on as Joaquin Miller so poetically pictured the heart and brains of Columbus. It had the spirit of the Benedictine fathers in the southwest, where they brought the cross of Christ and the architecture of Old Spain. It was the dominating inspiration of Balboa, Drake and of the Norsemen who landed on the bleak coast of the north Atlantic.

This is a spirit that survives in the breasts of the argonauts who penetrate the deserts and the rocky uplifts of the west, the Nevada pioneers, for in some localities in Nevada there are pioneers even today.

The prospector would blaze a trail if there were trees to be blazed, where unfortunately there are not. He goes out through the sandy wastes, where his tracks are covered by the next vagrant breeze. He suffers hardships, he endures deprivation of the society of his kind. The Nevada prospector does not seek the gold for the gold, but for the joy of finding the gold, just as the Service hero in "The Lure of the Yukon." Let's give the prospector more attention than he has been paid in the past. We judge him from his town life, when he comes in dirty and ragged and drowsy and proceeds to get his skin full. The prospector that we see in Tonopah is not the prospector when engaged in his search. He is merely relaxing in primordial fashion when we meet him, but out in the wastes he may be observed in his true light. There he spends the long days in working from one cropping to another, occasionally digging a prospect hole on a promising formation. At night he sits by his campfire and dreams of the elsewhere, the place that has appealed since his boyhood days, the ultimate object for which he is striving. Then the campfire grows dim, the flames turning to coals and the coals to glowing embers and dull gray ash. He rolls into his blankets in hope of finding it tomorrow.

The town prospector and the prospector of the desert wastes are one and the same. The difference in their conduct is due to the environment. Give him encouragement. He may bring back golden argosies. He may find a new land of promise. He may add millions to the wealth of the world. Hats off and purses open to the man who seeks new treasure in this wonderful, unexplored domain of ours.

## IF LASSEN EVER ERUPTS IT WILL BE NEWS

MOUNT LASSEN may be a real volcano in its first stages, and possibly will eventually provide a little of the malapais such as covers the porphyry beds of Nevada for hundreds of square miles, conserving the wealth of the state, as well as creating it by opening fissures that are filled with mineral bearing silica, but thus far the old peak seems to be merely an ultra-active geyser, such as we have in many parts of the west. Until it actually does something that a volcano should do, the Bonanza must refrain from further bulletins of its activities. The feeling is becoming general that Lassen is being boosted to attract tourist travel and benefit in particular the health and pleasure resorts in its vicinity.

## NEW LONDON HAS NOTHING ON TONOPAH

NEW LONDON, Connecticut, makes a hulkaballoo about \$150,000 worth of silver bullion going through its streets, en route to the Deutschland, without an armed guard. That's nothing. Out here in Tonopah we have sent a hundred million dollars worth of bullion down the street to the depot, and nary an armed man on the perch. But, perhaps, this is not worthy of comment, as people out here are not addicted to the swiping of bullion, possibly because the bars are too heavy to get away with.

The Chronicle says that journalism isn't a science, and not even a learned profession. Perhaps it is not an art either. One thing the hired man of the Bonanza will stand sponsor for, and that is that newspaper work is a grind.

Don't dodge your election bets. Be a good loser. Pay up and smile. You will have better luck next time, mebbe. And don't overlook the fact that another world series will be played next year and you may get even.

The impression is taking growth and gaining roots that there is something of the spirit of Republicanism and Americanism left in Nye county, even if our friends, the enemy, knocked quite a few of the persimmons off the tree.

With the battle of the ballots over, we can again turn our attention to the war in Europe. It has been a second consideration for several months past.

Even if the precipitation in the west is growing heavier, there is a noticeable tendency toward its becoming more arid, at least so far as moistening the gullet is concerned.

No, Ed. Roberts is not a politician. He gets his votes by serving the people faithfully and well. He is developing a fine grove of senatorial timber.

There's a "P" in both Platt and Pittman, and Miller couldn't knock it out of either of them.

There'll be a number of new faces in the court house after January 1st.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

It is suggested that the newsprint paper situation be remedied by importations from Japan, but who would want his printing done on a crepe napkin—Boston Transcript.

Tillie Clinger says that the reason she thinks she is going to like her present boarding house is because her bed is so high she can mount her nightmare without stirrups.—Dallas News.

## TEHAUNTEPEC RAILROAD HELD BY INSURRECTOS

(By Associated Press.)

PUERTO, Mexico, Nov. 9.—The adherents of Brigadier General Felix Baz, nephew of the former General Porfirio Diaz, hold the Tehantepec railroad south of Santa Lucrecia. Since Friday last a train of 13 cars with Carranza troops aboard has been missing. On October 23 rebel forces attacked a train, killing nine soldiers and wounding eleven. The passengers were robbed.

## WILL INCREASE CAPACITY OF MILL AT SILVER CITY

William Donovan, the Silver City mining man, was a visitor to this city today, and states that Delbert Davis has just finished hauling a ten stamp mill from Como to Silver City. The machinery and equipment are to be used to increase the capacity of the Boston mill, owned by Mr. Donovan, from ten stamps to twenty stamps. The work of making this change will be started as soon as the weather prevents further work at the cyanide plant. This is interesting news, for it presages increasing activities in the live camp at Silver.—Virginia Chronicle.

Great Britain and France still propose to open our mail with "just as little inconvenience" to us as possible. But a man would not stand that from his own wife.—Augusta Chronicle.

Another good thing about the short skirt is that no awkward man can step on it as long as it stands hitched.—Augusta Chronicle.

Notwithstanding the high cost of paper, the price of \$1 bills remains the same.—Toledo Blade.

## THEY ARE SURE HERE

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Calling on bloodhounds to trace an automobile must be something like inquiring at the corner saloon for a copy of Billy Sunday's sermon on "Booze."—Toledo Blade.

"Peace is bound to come," says the Toledo Blade. Yes, as Mr. Bryan used to observe, we are nearer the end of the war now than we were a year ago.—Rochester Chronicle.

Mount Lassen continues to spout at intervals to let its critics know it insists on being a volcano.—Washington Post.

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## RECEPTION TENDERED TO SUBMARINE CREW

DEUTSCHLAND WILL MAKE DASH INTO ATLANTIC OCEAN TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)

NEW LONDON, Nov. 9.—New London's citizens last night gave a reception and banquet to Captain Paul Koenig and the crew of the German merchant submarine Deutschland. A gold watch, bearing the seal of the city, was presented to the captain and his men received silver match cases and fountain pens.

The dining room was decorated with American and German flags. Officers of the Eastern Forwarding company and the crew of the German steamship Willehad, mother ship of the submarine, were also present. Mayor Rogers and other leading citizens made complimentary speeches and Captain Koenig responded.

The submarine will be loaded today and it is understood she may make her dash homeward Friday afternoon. It was reported last night that the German war submarine U-57 was expected off Pleasure Beach, 15 miles to the westward, on Friday, but there was no confirmation.

## NEVADA PROSPERING IS REPORT OF WM. SPROULE

"Nevada is prospering beyond any previous period in her history, whether in mines, livestock, hay, potatoes, or, incidentally, wool," said President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco, on his return from a week's trip over the company's lines in Nevada, Utah and the northwestern corner of California.

"Nevada is getting high prices for all of her products and they are plentiful. Some of the large properties suited to agriculture have changed hands and the future of Nevada means the cutting up of large tracts into smaller areas available for many times the population of the state at the present time.

Carranza's best general refuses to fight Villa. Maybe he dreads to take chances against a dead man.—Buffalo News.

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